

FINANCE, OIL, AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Additional profit-taking, induced in part by the approach of the week-end, increased concern over the railway labor difficulty and the general extension of belated bull accounts, contributed to the irregular trend of yesterday's market. Dealings again were moderately large in the aggregate, but more than half the turnover of 770,000 shares was limited to less than a dozen stocks. United States Steel alone furnishing a total of 150,000 shares.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 26.—Pure Oil common, Columbia Gas and Electric and Pittsburgh Jerome were the most active stocks on the local exchange yesterday. Pure Oil advanced to 20 1/2, 2,687 shares selling at a gain of a half and closed at 20 1/2. Although Columbia Gas and Electric reached 22 1/2, and had a sale of 2,105 shares to its credit, it closed at 21 1/2, a loss of an eighth from Thursday. Jerome shares sold liberally at the close of the market and reached 168.

Sales	High	Low
280 A W G M com....	62 1/2	62
160 Du preferred....	123	123
2105 Col Gas & Elec....	22 1/2	21 1/2
35 Fireproof com....	7 1/2	7 1/2
70 Du preferred....	17	16 3/4
26 Ind Brew com....	4	4
783 La Belle Iron com....	58 1/2	58
50 Du preferred....	133 1/2	133 1/2
25 Mfrs' L & H....	53 1/2	53 1/2
60 Ohio Fuel Oil....	14 1/4	14 1/4
60 Ohio Fuel Supply....	46	45
25 Pbg Plate Glass....	116 1/2	115 1/2
26 Pure Oil com....	20 1/2	20
630 U S Steel com....	39 1/2	37 1/2
10 U S Steel com....	69	68
10 W P T & W P pfd....	65	65
230 West Airbrake....	149	148 1/2
80 Du common....	61	60

Bonds	High	Low
\$1000 Pitts Brew 6s....	73	73
*New high record.		

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Free purchases of wheat by exporters resumed that market from earlier doldrums and the close was at the top with advances ranging from 1 1/2c in May to an extreme 5c in September. Other prices also advanced—corn 3/4c to 1 1/2c @ 1 1/2c, oats 3/4c to 1 1/2c and provisions 3c to 25c.	Open	Close
Wheat—		
September.....	\$1.48 1/2	\$1.53
December.....	1.52	1.54 1/2
Corn—		
September.....	.85 1/2	.86 1/2
December.....	.74 1/2	.75 1/2
Oats—		
September.....	.46	.47 1/2
December.....	.49 1/2	.50 1/2

Oil and Gas.

In the West Virginia fields nearly all of the late completions are located in old territory. On Prices fork, in the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the Hope Natural Gas company

For the Poultry Fancier

Information Which Will Help the Man Who Raises Chickens for Pleasure to Realize a Profit.

GET RID OF HARMFUL MITES

Parasites Sap All Life Out of Hens and Cut Down Egg Supply—Have Thorough Cleaning.

If you are going to be a successful poultryman, you must get after the mites. They sap all the life out of the hens, and cut down the egg supply enormously. They kill off large numbers of the most promising chicks. They are the worst enemies with which your flock has to contend.

But you can get rid of them if you will. Have a thorough house cleaning some fine day. Clean up the dirty floor. Take out the roosts and scrape them, and clean out the dirty nests. If they are too badly infested, burn them up and make some new ones. Brush down the cobwebs from the corners.

Then take a spray pump and spray the whole inside of the poultry house, getting into all the cracks and corners with a mixture of one part crude carbolic acid to ten of kerosene. This kills any of the mites which may have hid to the cracks and crevices for safety. After this is dry, put on the whitewash. It may be put on with the same spray pump, but it sticks better and lasts longer if it is put on with a brush. Lice and mites can't stand whitewash.

After the whitewash has thoroughly dried, refit the house with clean roosts and nests, and put some clean straw on the floor. If you wish, you can dust the hens off with lice powder before admitting them to the house. Repeat dusting again in about a week, or better, apply the blue ointment. It is a very good time to do the job. If you will do this you will find that the lice have departed for some other hen-house whose owner is not so good a poultryman as you.

Fertile Eggs Keep Best.
Fertile eggs keep best and during over in weather the eggs to be marketed should be from flocks containing no lice.

Too Much Sand Harmful.
Too much sand eaten by the chick will also cause trouble.

GUINEAS ARE WORTH KEEPING

Where Few Adults Are Kept Loss of Young Poultry by Hawks and Crows is Reduced.

Guinea is a noisy bird and if a few adult fowls are kept the loss of young poultry about the farm by hawks and crows is certain to be greatly reduced. These barnyard enemies seem to have little use for the guinea's noisy and disagreeable nature. Guinea are great rustlers, and it does not take much feed to mature them. Also they are great insect destroyers. This alone makes them worth their keeping to the farmer. About the only care they require is when quite young, but they are not very difficult to raise, if their natures are properly understood and respected.

We prefer to set the eggs with a good chicken hen, giving her about 18 eggs. If not neglected in the incubation period, nearly every egg will hatch, says a writer in an exchange. When quite young they are somewhat delicate and do not do well if exposed to too hot sunshine, nor will they do well if confined too closely. The best place for them is in the orchard, where there is plenty of shade and no tall weeds wherein rats can harbor. The feed may consist of hard-boiled eggs, cracker crumbs or cracked wheat when they are very young. Cornmeal does not make very good feed for young guinea, but it can be used if ground very fine. It must be fed dry. Also see that they have a good supply of clean drinking water at all times in hot weather.

Digestive Troubles.
When fowls seem to have digestive troubles, or bowel troubles, sometimes epsom salts, a tablespoonful to each pint of the drinking water, given when the fowls have been without drink over night, will be very beneficial.

Clean Up Droppings Daily.
It is time well spent to clean up the droppings daily. When this is inconvenient, two or three times a week will do, but never should the droppings be allowed to remain in the henhouse longer than one week.

BUCKLEY, ALASKA VETERAN, DRAGGED ASHORE BY FRIEND AT END OF DESPERATE ADVENTURE



PAUL BUCKLEY AND "SPOT"

BY JACK JUNGMEYER
(Staff Correspondent)

CHAPTER TWO

SELDOVIA, Alaska, Aug. 26.—"We had started back toward my cabin over the seven-foot snow when the dogs jumped a porcupine," said Buckley, continuing the account of his most desperate Alaskan adventure.

"Reckless with hunger, they did not use ordinary precaution, and the porky whipped his tail across the face of Spot, filling his eyes with barbs.

"Too tortured to share in the first food we had eaten in five days, Spot stumbled after the other two dogs and me on that terrible back track to the cabin at Port Dick.

"Heartbroken over Spot's condition, I, too, became careless, and in rushing along a frozen creek stumbled into an alrhole. I went completely under and got out with the greatest difficulty.

Staggers Into Cabin
"Minutes would now decide the balance between life and death for me. It was so cold that my hands and feet began freezing at once. Throwing aside rifle and snowshoes, I waded with my last desperate effort to the door, lunged against it and fell inside.

"Starting a fire with material I had left in readiness, I got warm finally, after thawing my frosted feet and hands in the snow.

"The dogs and I shared a few prunes I had left in the cabin, and then I fell upon my bunk and lapsed into unconsciousness for probably 36 hours.

"I was awakened by the pups licking my face and hand, and by the howling of old Spot. Swollen, blinded eyes watering, he sat beside the bunk pleading for relief from his misery.

A Terrible Kindness
"And so I had to kill him after all—a terrible service I could not refuse an old friend and trail companion.

"I had left an old revolver with two cartridges in the cabin, and with that I did the thing that had to be done.

"Goodbye, old man," I said to him. "This is busting my heart, but if there's a future where there are no blizzards and porkies, I'll meet you there. And you'll tell me I did just right, I hope."

"Then I shot between the blinded upturned eyes—a friend who had never proved able to any trust.

"For several days the pups and I remained in the cabin, keeping life in us by boiling old flour sacks I had saved and drinking the broth.

"Settling out for Seldovia in a dory around the rocky, storm-swept winter coast, I was caught the first day in a squall, pitched on the reefs and had a hole stove in the boat. I managed to patch it up with a driftwood plank, using pegs or nails, boring the necessary holes with my pocket knife.

Dragged Ashore by Friend
"Two days later I reached Pearl Island, at the southern end of Kenai Peninsula where I was dragged ashore with the dogs, Doc and Captain, by an old friend, Anderson.

"Hello," he said dubiously, 'where are you from? Port Dick, eh? And have you by any chance seen anything of my friend Buckley? We're beginning to get worried about him.'

"Why, Andy," I muttered, 'don't you know me—I'm Buckley!'

"No, no—you can't be! My God, Paul, this can't be you!' peering at me closely.

"Yes," I answered, 'this is me, but I haven't eaten for a long time. Have you got a square meal that you'll lead us to—me and the dogs?'

First Meal For Weeks
"Anderson bawled like a baby as he hurried us to his cabin and gave us the first meal we'd had in many weeks.

"And so you see," concluded Buckley, "how unnecessary it would have been to kill and eat my dogs, the way matters turned out I should have felt like a murderer the rest of my life."

Limb Kills Child.
WHEELING, Aug. 26.—James Polior, 10 years old, was killed at noon yesterday when struck by a limb blown from a tree at his home at Barton, Ohio near here.

SPORT NOTES

Fleider Jones has signed a short-stop entitled Harold Horkheimer who was a sensation his first year out with Bridgeport. We'll say that name alone would create a sensation in any man's league.

An old-time chef once said eggs may be variously cooked but he'd hate to take the job of poaching Connie Mack's.

A Bugg writes asking if Dan Griner ever was considered as good a pitcher as Chris Mathewson. According to the Cardinals Daniel considered himself the equal of Matty or any other pitcher.

After a ball player has played in the big leagues 12 years or more he becomes 42 years of age. That is the official age of all old ball players—no more and no less.

Walter Johnson has been monkeying with the spitball. Have a care, Walter, that the spitball doesn't put out the fireball.

See where Fleider Jones smokes 25 cigars a day. Allowing for 20 minutes per smoke that would keep Fleider smoking about eight hours out of 24. You gotta admit that's some smoking!

Ping Bodie has at least one consolation in his assignment to the Athletics. Compared to the rest of Mack's bunch he'll look like a big leaguer.

For the benefit of those who haven't heard let it be known that Ichiya Kungage is a Jap tennis player and can't be played on a ukalele.

American League batters have taken a straw vote on Babe Ruth's status among the left-handers. They agree his name should be Ruthless.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

CITY OF FAIRMONT

Notice to Contractors: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids and proposals in writing, for the grading, curbing and paving of Morgantown avenue, between Holly avenue and Lafayette street, in the Second ward of the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, pursuant to ordinance number twenty-one authorizing said improvements, passed by the Board of Affairs September 5, 1916, to which said ordinance reference is hereby made as if the same were fully set out herein, will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of Streets, etc., at his office in the Municipal Building at the City of Fairmont, West Virginia, until 2:00 o'clock p. m. on or soon thereafter as is practicable. Plans and specifications adopted for said improvements, which plans and specifications shall be a part of the contract when entered into, may be seen at the office of the undersigned at said Municipal Building between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. each day, Sundays excepted, between the dates aforesaid. The successful bidder shall be required to take the paving certificates in payment for the work of said improvements, and give bond as in said ordinance provided. Contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids and proposals. A certified check payable to the City of Fairmont in the sum of ten (10 per cent.) per centum of the amount of bid must accompany all bids and proposals as evidence of good faith. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned, and check of successful bidder will be held until satisfactory bond is entered into, pursuant to the requirements for said improvements. Address all communications to the undersigned. Published for the first time August 15, 1916. (Signed) A. L. LEHMAN, Commissioner of Streets, etc. D-K Sept. 5

Notice to Contractors: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids and proposals in writing, for the grading, curbing and paving of East Park avenue, between Morgantown avenue and Spadway in the Second ward of the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, pursuant to ordinance number twenty-two authorizing said improvements, passed by the Board of Affairs of said City, August 7, 1916, to which said ordinance reference is hereby made as if the same were fully set out herein, will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of Streets, etc., at his office in the Municipal Building at the City of Fairmont, West Virginia, until 2:00 o'clock p. m. on or soon thereafter as is practicable. Plans and specifications adopted for said improvements shall be a part of the contract when entered into, may be seen at the office of the undersigned at said Municipal Building between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. each day, Sundays excepted, between the dates aforesaid. The successful bidder shall be required to take the paving certificates in payment for the work of said improvements, and give bond as in said ordinance provided. Contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids and proposals. A certified check payable to the City of Fairmont in the sum of ten (10 per cent.) per centum of the amount of bid must accompany all bids and proposals as evidence of good faith. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned, and check of successful bidder will be held until satisfactory bond is entered into, pursuant to the requirements for said improvements. Address all communications to the undersigned. Published for the first time August 15, 1916. (Signed) A. L. LEHMAN, Commissioner of Streets, etc. D-K Sept. 5

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Small family, good wages. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Gaskill, 431 Jefferson street. 8-23-16 No. 1359

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"Besides Cravath, Luderus and Bancroft have started to hit. They did not bat early in the season and if they had I think the Phillies would have had the pennant clinched by now. "Moran has three great pitchers in form in Alexander, Demaree and Rixey. I figure that each can pitch in about nine of the remaining 40 games and each win six or more. That speed ought to settle the race."

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